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In re Application of: WELCHES, Richard Shaun et al Group Art Unit: 2834
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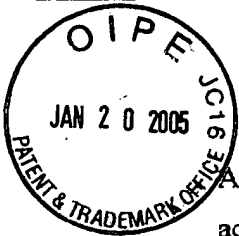
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2. Drawings: were previously approved.

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4. COMMENTS ON REASON FOR ALLOWANCE

The Applicant thanks the Office for providing reasons for allowance. However, the Applicant believes that the record as a whole amply supports the allowance of the claims and such further comments by the Office do not represent the full scope of the invention as defined in each of the claims. The Office merely recites elements of claim 1 as the reasons for allowance, and the



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Applicant wishes to ensure that such statement does not give rise to a presumption of acquiescence to those reasons, and the negative inferences that flow therefrom. Applicant believes that the allowed claims 1-5 and 7-9 including 1 independent claim are best interpreted in light of the record as a whole and not on the reasons presented in the Notice of Allowance.

5. AFFIRMATION OF ELECTION

Applicant herein affirms the election, made without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-10 as discussed and agreed upon by Examiner Iraj A. Mohandesi, of the USPTO, and Applicant's representative Scott J. Asmus, Reg. No. 42,269, on December 8, 2004, for the above cited application. Applicant further affirms the withdrawal and cancellation of claims 11-26 from further consideration by the examiner under 37 CFR 1.142(b), and cancellation of claims 6 and 10.

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